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In the Application of Thomas Kern et al

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified National Stage PCT application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.